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The Examiner has withdrawn claims 13-20 from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please amend claims 1, 3-4, 7-8, and 10-11.

Please enter the pending claims as follows:

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1. (Once Amended) A structure comprising:
 - a first pair of features disposed in a substrate and left exposed, said first pair of features being equidistant from a first centerline;
 - a second pair of features disposed in said substrate and left embedded below a layer of material, said second pair of features being equidistant from a second centerline; and
 - a third pair of features disposed in said layer of material, said third pair of features being equidistant from a third centerline, wherein deviation among said first, second, and third centerlines is a measurement of overlay.
 2. (Unchanged) The structure of claim 1 wherein a first separation between said first centerline and said third centerline is a post-etch overlay.

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3. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 2 wherein a second separation between said second centerline and said third centerline is a post-develop overlay.

4. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 3 wherein a third separation between said first centerline and said second centerline is an exposed-to-embedded offset in overlay.

5. (Unchanged) The structure of claim 4 wherein said exposed-to-embedded offset in overlay can correct a post-develop overlay to predict a post-etch overlay.

6. (Unchanged) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair of features comprises trenches filled with dielectric material.

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7. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 6 wherein said second pair of features comprises trenches filled with dielectric material and covered with transparent material.

8. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 7 wherein said third pair of features comprises said transparent material.

9. (Unchanged) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair of features comprises holes filled with a first opaque material.

10. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 9 wherein said second pair of features comprises holes filled with said first opaque material and covered with a second opaque material.

11. (Once Amended) The structure of claim 10 wherein said third pair of features comprises said second opaque material.

12. (Unchanged) The structure of claim 1 wherein said first pair, said second pair, and said third pair of features are parallel.